

AND THEN YOU DIE

TV MOVIE



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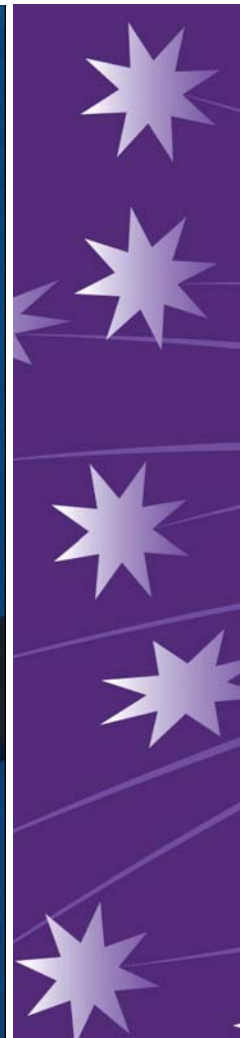
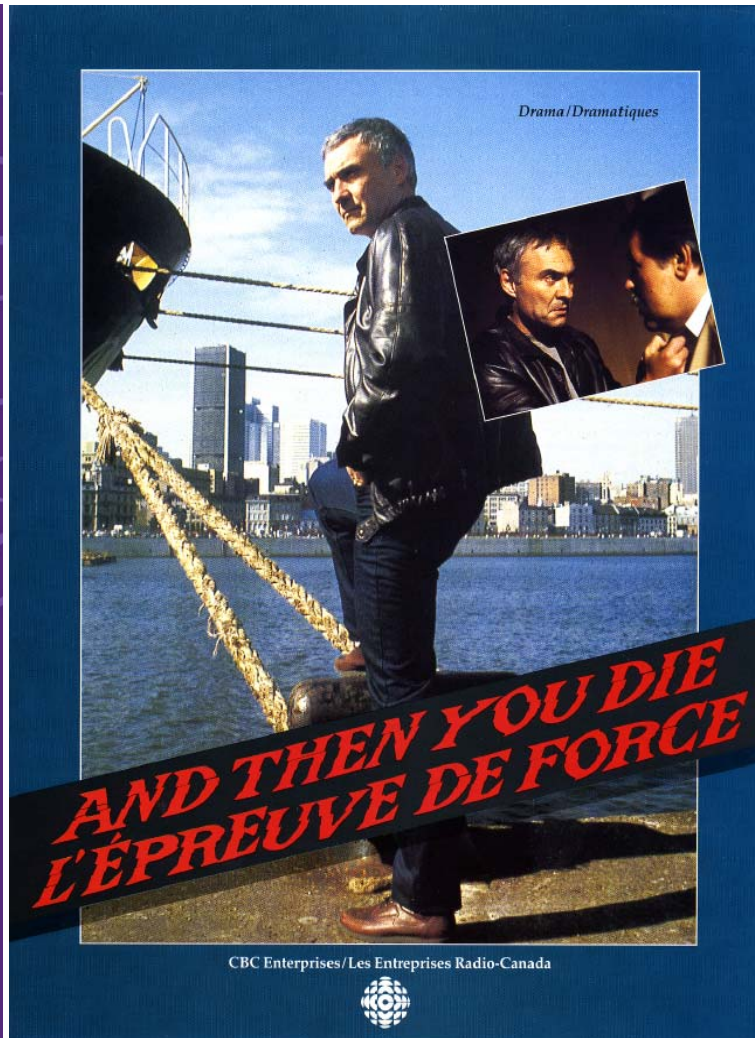
Bernard Zukerman

CAST

Kenneth Welsh,
R.H. Thomson,
Wayne Robson,
Tom Harvey,
George Bloomfield,
Graeme Campbell

DURATION

120 minutes



Business for an Irish-Canadian mobster (Welsh) gets complicated both by an upset in the local Mafia hierarchy and by a sociopathic cop (Thomson) determined to bring him down.

SYNOPSIS

This searing portrait of Montreal's underworld traces the last nine days in the life of Eddie Griffin, an Irish-Canadian mobster whose inroads into the cocaine trade have brought him incredible wealth but increasing conflict with a competing French-Canadian bike gang and the Mafia. *AND THEN YOU DIE*, was inspired by actual events in contemporary Montreal.

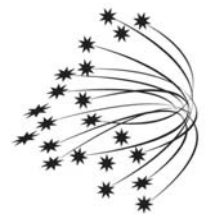
To his wife and son, Eddie Griffin is a good provider and a loving father; to his competitors in the cocaine trade, he is a ruthless and shrewd kingpin who operates his "business" out of a seedy Montreal motel room. Griffin's last nine days - violent, lucrative and unpredictable - portray a terrifying underworld

whose warring factions will stop at nothing to move in on each other's territory.

Kenneth Welsh gives a stunning performance as the complex Eddie Griffin - personable, violent, businesslike and calculating. Over the years, Eddie has acquired a coterie of loyal supporters, led by his amiable right-hand man, Wally. But suddenly it seems Eddie's luck is running out. When the capo of Montreal's Mafia organization dies, the would-be heir presents Eddie with a deal he cannot accept. Knowing he cannot take on the Mafia by himself, he turns to a French-Canadian biker gang to act as his henchman, but underestimates their own ambitions.

Griffin's empire has begun to crumble. Gnawing away at its foundations is Sgt. James McGrath who, in a memorable performance by R.H. Thomson, blackmails the faithful Wally, shrewdly perceiving him to be the weak link in Griffin's game.

AND THEN YOU DIE is a chilling and realistic picture of organized crime. Developed by Bernard Zukerman, the movie's executive producer. Directed by Francis Mankiewicz, whose credits include the award-winning *Les Bons Debarras*, *AND THEN YOU DIE* was scripted by Wayne Grigsby and Alun Hibbert.



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